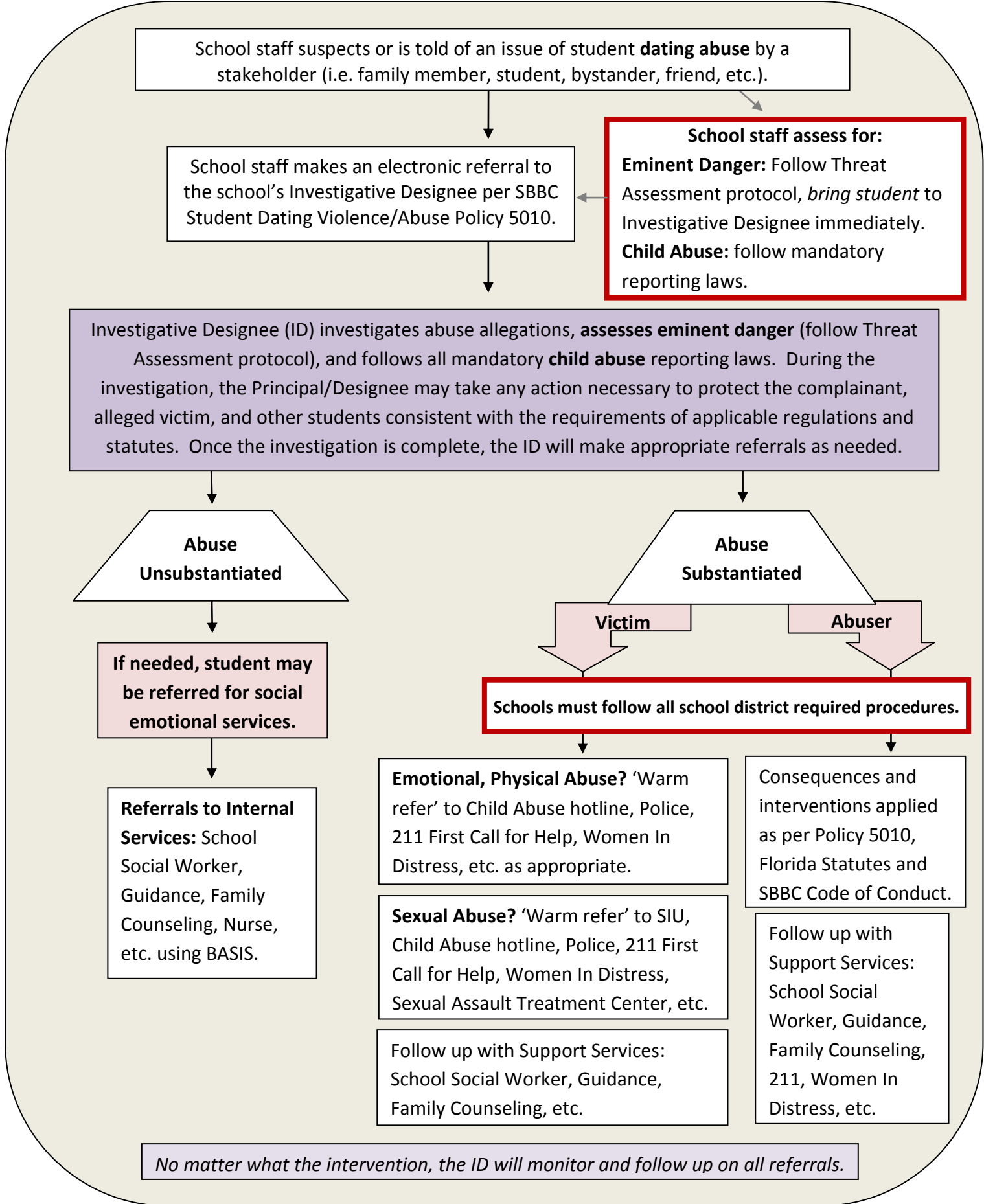




Broward County Public Schools Teen Dating Abuse Referral Flow Chart

Please Note: Before dating abuse discussions/lessons, notify students you are a mandated reporter.



School staff suspects or is told of an issue of student **dating abuse** by a stakeholder (i.e. family member, student, bystander, friend, etc.).

School staff makes an electronic referral to the school's Investigative Designee per SBBC Student Dating Violence/Abuse Policy 5010.

School staff assess for:
Eminent Danger: Follow Threat Assessment protocol, *bring student* to Investigative Designee immediately.
Child Abuse: follow mandatory reporting laws.

Investigative Designee (ID) investigates abuse allegations, **assesses eminent danger** (follow Threat Assessment protocol), and follows all mandatory **child abuse** reporting laws. During the investigation, the Principal/Designee may take any action necessary to protect the complainant, alleged victim, and other students consistent with the requirements of applicable regulations and statutes. Once the investigation is complete, the ID will make appropriate referrals as needed.

Abuse Unsubstantiated

If needed, student may be referred for social emotional services.

Referrals to Internal Services: School Social Worker, Guidance, Family Counseling, Nurse, etc. using BASIS.

Abuse Substantiated
Victim
Abuser

Schools must follow all school district required procedures.

Emotional, Physical Abuse? 'Warm refer' to Child Abuse hotline, Police, 211 First Call for Help, Women In Distress, etc. as appropriate.

Sexual Abuse? 'Warm refer' to SIU, Child Abuse hotline, Police, 211 First Call for Help, Women In Distress, Sexual Assault Treatment Center, etc.

Follow up with Support Services: School Social Worker, Guidance, Family Counseling, etc.

Consequences and interventions applied as per Policy 5010, Florida Statutes and SBBC Code of Conduct.

Follow up with Support Services: School Social Worker, Guidance, Family Counseling, 211, Women In Distress, etc.

No matter what the intervention, the ID will monitor and follow up on all referrals.